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Hello VA APCO & Commercial Partners:

VA APCO is pleased to announce the opening of the Commercial Partner Awards for 2025 that will be given at the APCO/NENA/Interoperability conference in Roanoke. These awards are specifically for our Commercial Partners, so they are recognized by the Public Safety Telecommunicator and Commercial communities for their hard work and dedication to our profession. The eligibility dates for these awards are July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026.

The two (2) awards are:

Joe Gately Service Award

Nominees must have been employed as a commercial partner for a Public Safety Communications agency in the Commonwealth of Virginia or have retired within the last 12 months.

Commercial Partner of the Year Award

Company has active representatives within the Commercial Advisory Committee (CAC)
The Commercial Partner must have been engaged with a public safety agency in the Commonwealth of Virginia within the last 12 months.

The nominations are due by 2359 hours on September 1, 2026. Completed nominations can be emailed to JLee@vbgov.com or mailed to VB ECCS 2508 Princess Anne Road, Building 30, Virginia Beach, VA 23456

The nomination forms can be found on the VA APCO webpage under Awards & Recognition. The committee asks that the nominations be submitted on the appropriate form.

We look forward to receiving your submission!

Thank you.

Jada Lee
VA APCO Award Chair